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Personal

Mr. Will Shipp was in Lebanon Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Shaw came in last Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Barbee, Jr., is visiting in Campbellsville.

Eld. F. J. Barger has been quite sick for several days.

Mr. W. A. Hunter, of Louisville, was here last Friday.

Mr. B. T. Marshall, Campbellsville, was here Saturday.

Mr. Vernon Holt, Jamestown, spent Sunday in Columbia.

Dr. H. B. Simpson, Breeding, was here a few days ago.

Mr. L. R. Humble, of Esto, was in Columbia last Friday.

Miss Vic Hughes is home from Lexington for a few days.

Mr. Jo Coffey, Jr., spent a few days of last week in Louisville.

Mr. A. G. Norris made his regular trip to this place last week.

Mr. Walker Bryant and wife visited at Russell Springs last week.

Mr. J. C. Dillon, Knob Lick, called to see our merchants last Thursday.

Mr. T. B. Lyon will leave in a few days for Arizona where he will reside.

Mr. T. F. Nell and wife, of Somerset, will reach Columbia to day, on a visit.

Misses Mary Triplett, Mabel Atkins and Ruth Stapp spent Sunday at Gradyville.

Messrs. J. J. Campbell and E. Mann, Greelsboro, were here with cattle last Thursday.

Mr. Luther Williams, Montpelier, attended services here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. Q. Alexander, wife and son, were here last Wednesday, en route for Burkesville.

Messrs. V. M. Gowdy and Robt. Borders, Campbellsville, were here a few days since.

Miss Sallie Williams, who has been teaching music at Hustonville, returned home last week.

Mrs. J. F. Cabell, of Miami, visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Patteson, last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jo Coffey, Jr. who has been visiting in Campbellsville, returned home Friday afternoon.

Rev. J. R. Crawford, who has been holding a meeting in Christiansa, Tenn., returned home Monday afternoon.

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oris Barger has been very sick for some time, but is better at this writing.

Mr. B. H. Gilpin and wife, Campbellsville, passed through Columbia last Thursday, en route for Burkesville.

Miss Jennie McFarland returned Sunday night from an extended visit to Cincinnati, Somerset and McKinney.

Misses Dimple Conover and Katie Murrell will leave to-morrow for a week's stay with Miss Ada May Jones, Jamestown.

Mrs. B. F. Mays and two sons, Roy and Bruce, of near Hustonville, are visiting the families of J. H. Pelley and E. L. Fesse of this city.

Eld. J. Q. Montgomery and son, Mr. C. F. Montgomery, who is a member of the Liberty house, were here on business last Thursday and Friday.

Dr. D. McDonald, a Presbyterian minister well-known in Columbia, is lying quite sick with typhoid fever at Pittsburgh, Pa. His friends here hope for his early recovery.

Miss Rena Coy and brother, Joe, of Somerset, accompanied Miss Jennie McFarland home from Somerset. The former to remain several weeks, the latter until Thursday.

Mr. Peter Conover and Mr. E. B. Barger left here Monday morning for the Louisville College of Dentistry. It will be the beginning of Mr. Conover's second term and the first for Mr. Barger.

Mrs. Annie E. Mills and daughter, Miss Ella, of Witty, Mo., are visiting Mrs. W. F. Neat, this county. They, in company with Mrs. J. C. Pelley, of Pellyton, and Mrs. W. F. Neat and Miss Pearl Neat visited the News office Thursday.

Next Monday, the beginning of the Russell circuit court, a representative of this paper will be in Jamestown and will remain two days. Parties who may have business with the News are requested to meet him. If you should want job work, he will give you prices; if you want to subscribe for the paper or renew your subscription, he will give you an opportunity.

The Pike from Here to Green County Line.

The people of Adair county now have an opportunity to take part in an enterprise that will be of lasting benefit to the whole citizenship, build up the county, making the route from here to a railroad station shorter, thereby curtailing expenses in every line of transportation. This pike will create competition, the same as two stores, two mills or two enterprises of any character. Competition is what makes business. We want to see Adair county get in the swim, and we believe this pike will be the means of putting her on the high road to prosperity.

It will be seen from the order of the Fiscal Court which follows that something like ten thousand dollars will have to be subscribed in stock and when the sum of ten thousand dollars has been raised by the people the Fiscal Court will take stock to the amount of \$5000. Can the stock be raised? We believe that it can and that it will only be a very short time until the certainty of the pike can be announced.

We only have about seven and one half miles to build, and many believe that less than fifteen thousand dollars will do the work. The bridge across Russell's creek will not cost exceeding \$2,500, and in our judgment the road will enhance the value of property, not only along the line, but throughout the county.

This will be a toll pike but the rate will be lower than most pikes charge. Is the pike from here to Campbellsville paying? Less so. In 1905 it declared a dividend of 12 per cent; in 1906 it declared a dividend of 18 per cent; in 1907 it declared a dividend of 6 per cent after building a \$5,000 bridge across Green river. Will the stock in this pike pay? We believe it will, and we want to see several energetic men start at once to raise it.

The pike from Greensburg to the Adair county line will be completed to the Ebenezer church by Christmas.

The following is the order of the Fiscal Court of Adair County:

In order to secure a good turnpike road from Columbia to the Green county line at a point to intersect the Greensburg pike, be it

Resolved, That, when bona fide subscriptions have been made for at least two thirds of the stock necessary to build and complete said pike in good first-class condition from Columbia to the Green county line, with a bridge over Russell's creek, then the county Judge is authorized to subscribe for one third of the stock necessary to build and complete said pike and bridge provided the total amount of stock necessary shall not exceed \$15,000 and the amount so subscribed for by Adair County shall not exceed \$5,000. This is in lieu of all subscription to be made by Adair county.

Eld. John S. Sweeney, a minister of the Christian Church, well known here, is dying at his home Paris, Ky.

The Annual Conference of the United Brethren was held at Norman's Chapel, Casey county, from the 7th to the 11th of October, Bishop T. C. Carter presiding. A great deal of Church work was accomplished. Dr. A. C. Blake was appointed to the pastorate of the Columbia station. He will locate in this place and will be here in a few days. He is a strong man and a very successful revivalist. Upon his arrival here he will at once take steps to push the building of a church house, the lot having already been secured.

In our judgment there were more people in the Christian Church last Sunday night to hear Eld. Pinkerton than were ever before in the building at one time. They were packed in the seats like sardines in a box. The isles were occupied and all the standing room was taken. The subject of the speaker was the relation of this world to the celestial world. It was a most interesting discourse, every point being forcibly presented. His sermon to men in the afternoon, "Insurance against Failure or How not to Worry," was also full of truths and was well received. The announcement "To Men Only," lead some people to believe that the speaker would deal in habits and conduct not permissible for ladies to hear, but not so. It was a strong discourse, telling the men what was necessary to do in order to gain eternal life beyond the skies. Ladies were present and enjoyed the sermon as much so as the men. The meeting will continue throughout the week and perhaps longer. Up to this writing eight or ten have confessed their Savior and have been baptized.

The Sunday School House to House Visitation Committees appointed by the various Sunday Schools are hereby requested to meet at the store of Russell & Co., at 9 a. m. Saturday Oct. 17th.

Mrs. J. O. Russell.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Thos. Pendleton, of Near Bridgeport Puts a Bullet Through His Head.

HE WAS A SON OF ABNER PENDLETON.

Last Thursday night about 8 o'clock, Mr. Thos. Pendleton, a well to do farmer of Metcalfe county, just over the Adair line, committed suicide by shooting his brains out with a revolver. His reason had been dethroned for about three weeks. Ten days ago he took a dose of morphine evidently for the purpose of ending his life.

He was a good citizen and belonged to an influential family of Metcalfe county. He leaves a wife and four children, fortunately in good financial condition.

The unfortunate death brought much sorrow not only to his wife and children, but to his neighbors and many friends.

Died in Jeffersonville, Ind.

Mr. Geo. W. Ewing, a native of Adair county, died in Jeffersonville, Ind., Thursday of last week. He was 83 years old and had been in declining health for two years. The deceased and his family removed from Columbia to Louisville about the close of the civil war, but remained in that city only a short time, removing to Jeffersonville where Mr. Ewing lived until his death. His son, Isaac, and two daughters were with him when the end came. His wife, who was an aunt of Mr. W. Cravens, died ten or twelve years ago. The deceased oldest son, "Dick," was living in the West a few years ago. Jo, his second son, is dead, and the last time any word came from his son, Frank, he was in South America.

A Good Man Gone.

R. S. Rector, one of the best men that lived in the Dunnville community, died October 6th, 1908.

He would have been 45 years of age the 15th of next December. He was married to Miss Bettie Wells, January 1st, 1900. He leaves a widow, mother, brother and sister to mourn their loss, and all the community where he lived. He surrendered his young life to Jesus when he was just 15 years' old, was baptised on his birth day by Ray Wallace, (decd.), and has been a faithful member of the Dunnville Christian church ever since.

He was a kind sympathetic, affectionate husband, and a devoted son and brother. He was a friend to every body, and his friends are to be numbered by his acquaintances. He was a teacher in the common schools of his county for a number of years and always taught in his own community. He did not have to seek a school for he was sought after by the best districts in the county.

He was Superintendent of the Dunnville Sunday School for a number of years, and has been a leader and teacher in that school ever since I knew him. The children all loved him dearly, and he loved them. He was an Elder in the Dunnville church, and was faithful in all his duties. He was a song leader and possessed a sweet melodious voice. How he will be missed in that community. Who will take his place?

He represented Casey and Russell counties in the last Legislature, and by his faithfulness and integrity gained the confidence and respect of the members of that body. G. L. Perryman, who represents Adair and Cumberland, in that body said that Sam was the same clean upright gentleman there that he was at home.

The funeral services were conducted at the old home by J. Q. Montgomery and the writer, in the presence of a large host of friends and relatives. Bro. Montgomery's eulogy on his life was uplifting. He has gone to his reward May the blessings of our kind Heavenly Father rest upon the bereaved family is the prayer of a devoted friend.

Z. T. WILLIAMS.

WANTED:—Success Magazine requires the services of a man in Columbia to look after expiring subscriptions and to secure new business by means of special methods unusually effective; position permanent; prefer one with experience, but would consider any applicant with good natural qualifications; salary \$1.50 per day, with commission option. Address, with references, R. C. Peacock, Room 102, Success Magazine Bldg., New York.

It looks now like Greensburg and Columbia, at no distant day, will be connected by a pike. Read the action of the Fiscal Court published elsewhere in this paper.

Narrow Escape.

An accident happened to Mr. Tim Cravens last Wednesday morning which would have proven fatal had it not been for his quick action and the timely service of Dr. R. Y. Hindman. Mr. Cravens had been sick during the night and when he arose in the morning he concluded to take a dose of salts. Going to the apartment where the family remedies were kept, he got what he supposed was salts, but he picked up the paper containing oxalic acid, prepared and swallowed a half tablespoonful. He at once detected his mistake, and running his finger down his throat, threw up. In the meantime, Dr. Hindman was summoned, who administered emetics, and after several hours Mr. Cravens was pronounced out of danger. Oxalic acid is very poisonous, two or three grains said to be sufficient to produce death. The occurrence greatly alarmed Mr. Cravens parents and his friends generally about town, but all uneasiness was dispelled in the afternoon when he made his appearance upon the square, ready for business and looking in his usual health.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the Adair county clerk's office during the month of September:

Newton Bunch to Mary L. Helm; Leston Antle to Anna P. Grant; J. A. Wheeler to Anna Breeding; Chas. A. Hawkins to Mary Judd; Peter Franklin to Jennie L. Bennett; Chas. H. Retherford to Lena Keltner; D. F. Tarter to Maggie Blankenship; Jo S. Sandusky to Lula Conner; Curtis Tarter to Emma Keltner; Henry J. Wells to Clemie Taylor; Nick Burton to S. V. Burton; W. M. Henegar to R. E. Henson; T. C. Davidson to Lucile Bowman.

The people of this community are real glad that Rev. A. R. Kasey was returned to Columbia for another year. He is very much liked by all denominations, and his place here could not be easily filled. We will never know his real worth as a minister and as a citizen until the time of parting comes. It is also gratifying that Rev. T. L. Hulse remains in Columbia, the Presiding Elder of the district. He, too, is popular with the people generally.

Mr. J. A. Dulworth, who is very much interested in the building of the pike from Greensburg to the Adair county line, was in Columbia Friday. He informed the News that the work was progressing nicely, and that he felt confident that the pike would be completed with the exception of one and a half miles by Christmas.

Mrs. Murphy, who was the wife of Wm. Murphy, near Esto, died Wednesday morning of last week. She was a victim of consumption and was about thirty-eight years old. She was a consistent member of the United Brethren Church.

A reward of ten dollars found Mr. W. D. Frazier's cow. She was taken up by a gentleman two miles this side of Campbellsville.

Mr. W. H. McCawley, a traveling salesman, who makes regular trips to Columbia, and who is well-known here, will be married to Miss Althaire Medley, of Springfield, Thursday, Oct. 24.

Mr. James Robertson, of this county, and Miss Mary E. Ware, of Taylor county, were married in the presence of a number of friends Wednesday of last week. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Overton, of Campbellsville.

Dr. J. E. Grant, who left here twelve months ago, for the Panama Zone, was recently appointed dental surgeon for the Government employees. A good salary is attached to the position.

Mr. W. F. Squires, of this county, left for Louisville Monday morning, having been summoned to appear as a grand juror in the Federal Court.

Mr. S. T. Hughes sold his farm last week to Mr. C. C. Stephens for \$5,000. The farm lies one-half miles below Bliss.

Capt. Thos. G. Poore, who was a native of Green county, and who received a portion of his education in Columbia, died at Frankfort Monday of last week. For many years he was a deputy in the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Mr. J. C. Strange sold his residence, in the Tutt addition, last Thursday, to Mr. Talton Bradshaw, price private. Possession has been given. For the present Mr. Strange will occupy a portion of the residence in which Mr. W. C. Murrell and wife reside.

Mr. A. D. Coy has removed his family from the Iensburg corner to a residence on Frazer Avenue, owned by Mr. W. L. Walker and recently vacated by Mr. G. P. Burress.

Which Bill?

Come let us all be happy now
For why be melancholly?
Election day is near at hand
So let us all be jolly.

Our prophets say that William J. Will surely be the Billie,
While others laugh and say that Taft Will be the winning Willie.

Spellbinders gird your armors on
Prepare for lots of lying,
Keep your fires burning bright
The fat's now on for frying.

Be sure to keep your powder dry
A crisis has arisen,
So peck your flint before you fire
And always lick the frozen.

While Teddy rakes them fore and aft
From his exalted station,
We trust he'll bust or bust the trust
To save both State and Nation.

And if perchance his William will
Be Uncle Sammie's Willie,
We're glad to know the better Bill
Will still be our Billie.

J. T. JONES,
Montpelier, Ky.

The Fiscal Court of Adair county has dispensed with the services of a Road Overseer. The salary was \$300 per year.

The meeting at the Christian church continues, and the attendance grows. The church building has been full to overflowing every evening except Friday, rain preventing many from turning out. Eld. T. Sweeney preaches the doctrine of Christ as he sees it, and while he is a theologian, he has the gift to use the simplest language in presenting his views to the people. His ideas are so clothed that an intelligent child can understand his meaning. He is evidently a power in his church, and we believe that many will unite with the congregation under his preaching. People living out of town are invited to come to the services every evening at 7:15 o'clock.

STOCK ITEMS.

Geo. H. Nell received 81 head of cattle at Greelsboro last week at 2½ to 4 cents.

L. W. Bennett bought 70 hogs that average 200 pounds, from Robert Young, of Cumberland county, at \$5.60 per cwt.

Every body in town was made to believe Monday afternoon that Mr. Geo. W. Staples had announced his candidacy for a county office. He was seen rapidly going over the square, shaking hands with every friend he met, showing that he was exceedingly well pleased. It turned out that he had a fine boy at his house, and that his mother was doing well.

It is estimated by many that the pike from here to the Green county line will not cost over 12,000. Remember that the Adair Fiscal court will take one-third of the stock should it cost as much as \$15,000.

The pike from here to the Green county line, seven and one-half miles, will be built. It is an enterprise that every citizen in Adair county should become interested, and do his utmost to secure the necessary stock.

Messrs. J. E. Jarbo, Dan Clark, Misses Vara Hutchison and Corinne Shearer received the ordinance of baptism last Monday.

We are not so dry. A good rain fell last Friday and Friday night. Not enough, but what came was gladly received.

The Fiscal Court of Adair county was in session five days. Many claims were allowed.

Mrs. Leach was re-elected keeper of the poor-house by the Fiscal court last Saturday.

Misses Mary Cartwright and Ione Rounds and Mr. Geo. W. Lowe were baptized into the Christian Church last Saturday forenoon.

Columbia Chapter, No. 7. R. A. M., will meet next Friday evening. Full attendance is desired.

Circuit court will commence at Jamestown next Monday. The docket is about up to the average.

A dwelling house, owned and occupied by Geo. Redford, in the Knifley neighborhood was consumed by fire and all its contents last Wednesday night.

Mr. E. T. Frank will speak at the court-house Thursday the 22nd inst., in the interest of the Republican party.

Mr. Sam Kash, a Republican, will speak here next Saturday afternoon.

Born, to the wife of Jim Will Stone, a boy, Oct. 12.

Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

Lucinda Coomer, Plaintiff,
Leviassa Compton, Defendant,
By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term, thereof, 1908, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on

Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1908.

at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout (being County Court,) upon a credit of six months the following property to-wit:

A tract of land lying in Adair county, on the waters of Harrodsfork, creek, containing one hundred acres. Complete description of this land can be seen in the Adair Circuit clerks office, recorded in order book No. 11, page 372.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

H. T. Baker,
Master Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

James M. Fisher & Co., Plaintiff,
Susan A. Fisher & Co., Defendant,

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Monday, Nov. 2nd, 1908.

at 1 o'clock p. m. or thereabout (being County Court) upon a credit of six months the following described property to-wit:

Two twenty-one undivided parts in a farm of 259½ acres, located in Adair county, on the waters of Green river. For complete description reference is made to the Judgment Recorded in order Book No. 11, page 401 in the Adair Circuit Clerks office.

For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply with these terms.

H. T. Baker,
Master Commissioner.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church are requested to meet at the residence of Rev. J. R. Crawford Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All are invited as there is especial business to attend to.

Mrs. A. H. Ballard.

Mr. A. Loy and Mr. Talt Bradshaw made an unusual trade a short time ago. They made an even exchange of farms, and in the trade Mr. Loy was to leave his cats and dogs on the farm he vacated and Mr. Bradshaw will do likewise. The contract was fulfilled. So the two gentlemen have got new homes and old faces while the cats and dogs have got old homes and new friends.

The Columbia Steam Laundry is doing first class work and laundrying shirts at 8 cents, collars and cuffs at 1½ cents.

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Campbellsville and Cane Valley base ball teams met on the grounds of the latter last Saturday afternoon. The game was exciting from the beginning to the ending. The score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Campbellsville. A large number of people witnessed the meet.

Times are not getting better very fast. Mr. Thos. Pulliam informed us Monday that he had a half million staves on his yard and no demand for them. He sold several thousands beer staves some time ago in the east and can not get the money for them. He says the big men are as hard up for fun as the little fellows.

Mr. W. M. Wilmore, our Gradyville correspondent, has been a great sufferer for several months, being afflicted with rheumatism. Notwithstanding his affliction, he has not failed to get in a weekly interesting letter to the News. We prize him very highly as a correspondent and newsgatherer.

The men manage to make way for the "Merry Widow Hats" in passing along the streets, and the "Merry Widows" will have to make way for the men when they are worn to church. The edict has gone forth that they must be removed before the services begin.

The Old Restaurant Stand is the place to leave your laundry if you want it done at the Columbia Steam Laundry.

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